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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re application of: Amir SALAMA

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Title: METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
CONTAINED IN GASEOUS EFFLUENTS AND DEVICE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Mayekar, Kishor

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
USA

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAILED ON OCTOBER 6, 2004**

SIR:

We hereby refer to the Office Communication mailed on November 9, 2004 and understand that the Amendment that was officially received with the US PTO on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 is still incomplete, because the text of the withdrawn claims should be kept therein.

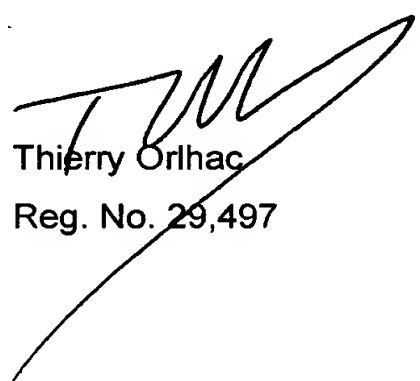
As requested, we have therefore revised our last Response and enclose herewith:

- a copy of the amended set of claims submitted with the Amendment filed on September 23, 2004, on separate sheet with no brackets and underlining and with the full content of the withdrawn claims reinserted therein; and
- a copy of the same amended set of claims wherein all the deletions from the previous claims are in brackets and all the additions thereto are underlined (Attachment B).

A Request for an extension of time is filed concurrently with the present response.

We do hope that, at this time, these two amended set of claims will be considered as satisfactory.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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